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TOPIC 1. Aspern Airfield

2. Gross Enzersdorf Military Post

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 25 April 1953, 30 MiG-15s, 6 Pe-2s and 4 single-engine monoplanes with radial engines were observed at Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield. No air activity was observed. There was a 3/10 overcast, sunny weather, north-northwesterly wind of about 10 km/h, good visibility, and a ceiling of about 1,500 meters. The AA gun emplacements were not occupied. Four tank trucks, 7 weapon carriers and 8 trucks were parked in the garages.

A truck and 3 tank trucks were parked near the western fuel dump. An anemometer was observed just southeast of the flight control station.

2. The komendatura at Aspern military post was closed. Personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying books were observed at 4 Sieges Platz at Aspern Military Post. Timber was piled up in the former garage. The building at No. 26 Sieges Platz was apparently occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck and van-like truck were parked in the yard of the officers' club. No activity was observed in and near the buildings on Lobau Gasse and Zach Gasse.

3. No antenna systems were observed at the Konrad Kaserne in Gross Enzersdorf (P 49/X 59) military post. The solid fuels dump on Schlosshofer Strasse, building No 241 on Kasernen Strasse and the home for aged people were apparently vacant. The building at 135 Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Strasse was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. There was traffic by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and individual officers with red-bordered black epaulets. Five trucks with a mounted searchlight and 2 van-like trucks were parked in the yard of the building. There was vehicular traffic between Aspern and Gross Enzersdorf which included trucks (personnel wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets); driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets; tank truck and, Jeep (both drivers wore black-bordered blue epaulets).

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4. Between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 9 May, the airfield at Aspern was occupied by 24 MiG-15s, parked in one row along the western edge of the field from north to south, and 6 Pe-2s behind the middle section of the MiG-15 row. No air activity was observed. There was a 6/10 overcast, northeasterly wind of about 10 km/h and good visibility. No activity was seen at the field. The AA gun emplacements were not occupied. A sedan, 2 jeeps, 5 van-like trucks and 14 trucks, some of which were on blocks, were parked in the garages. Three trucks, 7 tank trucks and 6 weapon carriers were observed in front of the garages. There was vehicular traffic including trucks [redacted]

[redacted] the drivers of which wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

5. The komendatura in Aspern was closed. Officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and some officers with blue service color were seen in front of the building at No 4 Sieges Platz. Truck [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] were parked in the garden of the officers' club at 7 Sieges Platz. Officers and MN wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed entering and leaving the quartering building at No 26 Sieges Platz. No activity was observed at the buildings on Lobau Gasse and Zach Gasse. Soldiers and motor vehicles with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including trucks [redacted] were observed on the way to and from the cantonment west of the fuel dump.

6. The Konrad Kaserne in Gross Enzersdorf was guarded by sentries and frequented only by soldiers, all of whom wore black-bordered blue epaulets. The dump for solid fuels at 133 Schlosshofer Strasse was closed and unguarded. Truck [redacted] (driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets) and trailer [redacted] loaded with flour, were observed in front of the bakery on Schlosshofer Strasse. The home for aged people and building No 241 on Kasernen Strasse were vacant. The radio installation which was still located on the eastern perimeter of Gross Enzersdorf military post apparently was not in operation. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets guarded the building at 135 Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Strasse, in the yard of which 8 trucks [redacted] with a mounted searchlight [redacted] and 4 van-like trucks [redacted] were observed.

[redacted] Comment. Aspern airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment.

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